

In the claims:

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Amend claims 15 and 16 as follows:

15. (Amended) A antibody that binds to a previously unknown epitope on a preselected antigen, said antibody obtained by the method comprising:
- forming an immunocomplex by contacting the preselected antigen with a first antibody bound to a solid support, wherein the first antibody specifically binds to a preselected epitope present on the preselected antigen;
 - contacting the immunocomplex of a) with a combinatorial library of antibodies under conditions that allow binding of the second antibody to the previously unknown epitope, wherein a second antibody is obtained from screening the combinatorial library;
 - removing the second antibody of b) from the previously unknown epitope; and
 - obtaining the second antibody.

16. (Amended) The antibody of claim 15, wherein the antibody has the specificity of an antibody produced by *E. coli* ATCC 69522.

The following claims have been added:

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17. The antibody of claim 15, wherein the first antibody is an IgG or an Fab fragment.
18. The antibody of claim 15, wherein the antigen is selected from the group consisting of a bacterial, a viral, a parasitic, a fungal, a tumor and a self antigen.
19. The antibody of claim 18, wherein the viral antigen is selected from the group of viruses consisting of a hepatitis B virus (HBV), a human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), an influenza A virus, an Epstein Barr virus (EBV), a herpes simplex virus (HSV), a respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), a human cytomegalovirus (HCMV), a varicella zoster virus (VZV), and a measles virus.

20. The antibody of claim 19, wherein the viral antigen is a HSV glycoprotein D.
21. ~~The antibody of claim 15, wherein the preselected epitope is a non-neutralizing epitope.~~
22. The antibody of claim 15, wherein the previously unknown epitope is a neutralizing epitope.
23. The antibody of claim 17, further comprising sequencing a nucleic acid encoding an amino acid sequence of the second antibody.

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